

See important changes in the Chicago & Alton time table.

Mrs. Ollie Bates of Des Moines, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. Alice Armstrong of this city.

Mrs. Leslie Adams is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Offutt, at Kansas City.

John Creasey of Illinois is visiting his brother in this city, Mason Creasey.

Mrs. R. B. Hooton, who underwent a surgical operation last week, is reported as improving.

Miss Mell Davis of Groves Chapel neighborhood has been very ill lately but is now better.

Clarence Ecton, C. & A. brakeman, broke a finger while unloading a tombstone from a car.

Mrs. M. J. Graham, north of Mexico, is quite ill and has been brought to the Mexico Hospital.

Mrs. James Heinlen is at Des Moines, Iowa, taking treatment for rheumatism. She is reported as slowly improving.

Mrs. W. W. Botts and daughter, Miss Marie Rose, are home from a very pleasant visit in California, Texas and the State of Louisiana.

Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Dry and Mr. and Mrs. Price Cunningham visited friends at Nevada and Mr. Dry's parents at Eldorado Springs last week.

The Bethel church people surprised their pastor recently, Rev. Henry Neighbors, with a fine donation, which he appreciated very much.

Miss Elizabeth Gill and Miss Evans of St. Louis spent part of last week with relatives in Mexico. Miss Gill formerly taught Mathematics at McMillan High.

Born, Oct. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCall, of Steadman, Mo., a daughter. Mrs. Steadman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schopp of this city.

The revival at Bethel Methodist church closed Thursday night with four conversions and additions to the church. The church was much strengthened and revived spiritually.

The following from Mexico attended the Democratic rally in Hannibal from Mexico last Thursday: Col. F. A. Morris, Rufus Jackson, W. F. Fry, Jr., John Guthrie, Dr. Frank Harrison and Estell Myers.

Joseph B. Sykes, who lived at Farber many years, died in St. Louis a few days ago. He was 91 years old. The body was shipped to Farber for interment. Mr. Sykes built a grist mill at Farber which he managed for a number of years. He was a most excellent citizen.

The Mexico Circuit Messenger, Rev. Henry Neighbors, editor, makes this mention: Rev. H. I. Cobb lost one of his horses recently, leaving him without a team. Write him a letter of helpfulness, inclosing a dollar or more to relieve the present situation.

A Mexico man was praying in his house at near the mid-night hour and suddenly a bright light appeared on the ceiling and moved about as he moved. He thinks it was God manifesting himself. Of course it was; God is in the moonlight even as it may come through a long crack in the wall.

Dr. J. E. Royer, brother of Mrs. K. B. Wilkerson of Mexico, is home from Berlin, Germany, where he took an advanced course in medicine. He is a specialist in nervous diseases. Dr. Royer was in his studio when the big European war broke out last year. He had an interesting time to get out of that country back into God's country—where Uncle Sam is deputed to rule.

DEATH OF MRS. GREEN.

Mother of Mrs. Wren of Mexico Passes Away.

Mrs. F. C. Green died at her home in Centralia Saturday. She was the mother of Mrs. Dr. J. A. Wren of Mexico. Her trouble was bronchial pneumonia. She was 64 years old. The funeral and burial were at Pleasant Grove church Sunday afternoon.

Besides Mrs. Wren, Mrs. Green is survived by the following children: Ty Green of Columbia; Harry Green, of Kansas City; Mrs. F. L. Crawford of Centralia and Mrs. Cassie Graves of Woodlandville, Mo. Mrs. Green was a good woman and many friends mourn her passing away.

Miss Mollie Brown Found Dead in Her Home.

(From The Laddonia Herald.) The Wesley Chapel community was shocked Monday afternoon about three o'clock when the news was phoned over the county that Miss Mollie Brown was dead.

She with her sister, Miss Birdie, lived on a farm of their brother, Rube Brown.

Miss Mollie was in her usual health, having attended church at the Littleby Baptist church Sunday night.

Monday morning she was feeling as well as usual and her sister, Miss Birdie, went over to her brother's, Rube, and remained till after dinner.

Rube had some repair work to do on the barn at his sister's, and he took dinner with Miss Mollie. He left the home about two o'clock and his sister opened the gate for him. He had been using their hatchet and as he passed thru he handed the same to her.

When Miss Birdie returned home she found her sister lying on the floor dead. She gave the alarm and relatives and neighbors soon gathered in and Dr. McCall was phoned for, but the lady could not be resuscitated.

It seems that after her brother left she went to the house, cracked and ate some hickory nuts. They evidently made her sick for she had thrown up.

The lady was subject to heart spells and it is believed that one of these attacks was the cause of her death.

Miss Mollie was the daughter of C. B. Brown and wife, was born in Montgomery county, July 7, 1859. She moved with her parents to this county in 18—, where she had since lived. She was a member of the Baptist Church and lived a pure and consecrated life.

Her parents died some ten or 12 years ago.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Birdie, and four brothers, Rube and Jack, two prominent farmers and stock men, of this county; George of Montgomery county, and James of East St. Louis.

Funeral services were conducted at Littleby Baptist church at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Rev. F. L. White officiated. The Herald extends sympathy to the sorrowing brothers, and especially to the lonely sister. May God be merciful to them.

MORRIS IS TALKED.

His Friend Want Him as Governor of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 29 Former State Senator A. H. Druert, of Montgomery County, who was in Jefferson City Thursday, brought news of another probable candidate for the Democrat nomination for Governor.

"Over our way," he said, "some of us are talking about Col. Fred Morris. He was until recently editor of The Mexico Intelligencer. We think he should make a strong race for the nomination and would make a good Governor if elected."

Senator Druert said Col. Claude Ball of Montgomery City has it in mind to try for the Congressional nomination against Speaker Champ Clark.

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BIG POULTRY SHOW.

The Mexico Association to Have Annual Exhibit.

The Mexico Poultry Association is to hold its annual exhibit in the old Postoffice Building Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Nov. 16 to 19. There will be fine poultry specimens here from all about and strong competition for the prizes is booked for. The list of rings for the show will be as follows:

Single Birds

First premium\$2.00
Second premium\$1.00
Third premiumRibbon
There must be eight entries to compete for first money and four entries to compete for second money.

Pens

First premium\$3.00
Third premiumRibbon
Second premium\$1.50

There must be four entries to compete for first money and two entries to compete for second money.

For largest and best display of any one breed, \$10. First, \$6; second, \$3; third, \$1.00.

\$2.50 for highest scoring pen.
\$2.50 for highest scoring chicken. Bantams barred.

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For best display of capons, \$5.
1st, \$3.50. 2nd, \$1.50

Cash Prizes on Turkeys

Old Tom, first premium.....\$2.00
Old Tom, second premium.....\$1.00
Young Tom, first premium.....\$2.00
Young Tom, second premium.....\$1.00
Hen, first premium.....\$2.00
Hen, second premium.....\$1.00
Pullet, first premium.....\$2.00
Pullet, second premium.....\$1.00

There must be six entries to compete for first money and two entries to compete for second money.

Cash Prizes on Ducks, Geese, Guineas
First premium, on pair.....\$1.00
Second premium, on pair......50

There must be 5 entries to compete for first money and three entries to compete for second money.

AUDRAIN COUNTY WOMEN GOING AFTER CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Fourth Dist. Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs closed its thirteenth and most successful annual meeting here to-day with more than 100 delegates, including several prominent St. Louis women in attendance, says an Elsberry, Mo., dispatch.

Women's clubs of Hannibal, Moberly, Mexico, Paris, Bowling Green, Louisiana, St. Louis, Centralia, Clarksville, Laddonia, Troy, Eolia, Frankford and Perry were represented.

Each club through its delegates offered reports of the work accomplished in their respective communities. The Laddonia Club, according to the report, raised funds to employ a watchman at a dangerous railroad crossing where many school children pass, and also carried out an extensive beautification program.

The Paris Club reported it had purchased \$1,500 worth of books for the city library. All the organizations reported kindly and increasing co-operation on the part of citizens and municipal officials in the campaigns for civic improvements.

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STOCK AND FARM NEWS.

Albert Harrison, near Benton City, topped the St. Louis market Thursday with a load of yearling steers which sold at \$10.25.

At Crockett I. Harrison's sale southeast of Mexico Friday Jack Crum paid \$145 for a three year old mare mule. Sam Blise paid \$174 for a seven year old horse mule. Jake Buckner bought a span of 9 year old mare mules for \$225.

At Miss Bird Crum's sale last week W. W. Mundy bought a three year old red bull for \$91. B. Buckner paid \$176 for a five year old sorrel mare. A span of black mare mules sold for \$300. Another span of black mare mules sold for \$247.

At Considine & Pollock's sale near Auxvasse last week Wesley Winn bought 18 steers at \$85.50 each. Mr. Winn also bought 20 yearlings at \$50 each. O. Bonsill paid \$400 for a span of four-year-old mare mules. B. Winn paid \$270 for a span of mules. The total sales of stock amounted to near \$7,000.

S. P. Emmons & Son and Walker Pollock of Mexico made the following fine purchases of Shorthorn cattle at Murry's sale in Callaway county last week: Roan Princess, roan, Feb. 7, 1911, S. P. Emmons & Son, \$137.50. Bull calf, to same, \$47.50. Orange Ora, red, Nov. 27, 1905, Walker Pollock, \$100. Violet's Pride, red, May 5, 1906, Walker Pollock, \$80. Butterfly Lady, red, calved April 27, 1913, to S. P. Emmons & Son, \$50. Martha Butterfly, roan, Jan. 3, 1913, S. P. Emmons & Son. Roan Sempstress, roan, Aug. 11, 1908, S. P. Emmons & Son, \$185. Mexico Butterfly, red, March 30, 1912, S. P. Emmons & Son, \$160. Glen Butterfly, roan, June 10, 1912, S. P. Emmons & Son, roan heifer calf, \$110. Royal Lady 2nd, red, Aug. 19108, S. P. Emmons & Son, \$122.50.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Colbert Davis Holbrook, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date of the 14th day of October, 1915. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

SUSIE E. HOLBROOK, Administratrix.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Audrain, ss.
In the Circuit Court, Term, 1915.
Needham A. Willis.....Plaintiff
vs.
Julia A. Willis.....Defendant.

The State of Missouri to the above named non-resident defendant, Greetings:
Now on this October 5th, 1915, comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and files with the Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court, in vacation, his petition duly verified by affidavit, hereinamong other things plaintiff alleges that defendant herein is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in this State.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court, in vacation, that publication be made herein notifying the non-resident defendant that plaintiff has commenced suit against her in the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from said defendant, on the grounds of general indignities and desertion, and now you said non-resident defendant are hereby notified of the pendency of this suit the object and general nature thereof and unless you be and appear at the next regular term of the Audrain County Circuit Court to be begun and held at the Court House in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on the fourth Monday in November, 1915, and on or before the first day of said term answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered as prayed in said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Missouri Message, a weekly newspaper duly printed in the English language and circulated in said Audrain County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the next term of Court aforesaid.
WITNESS my hand and official seal. Done at office in the City of Mexico, County and State aforesaid this October 5th, 1915.
(SEAL.) E. F. ELLIOTT, Clerk of the Audrain Circuit Court. A true copy from the record.
Attest: E. F. Elliott, Clerk.
A. B. Cluster, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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TIME TABLE

TIME TABLE NO. 21.

(Effective Oct. 31, 1915.)

East Bound.	
No. 12 Daily for Chicago	2:25 a. m.
No. 24 Daily for St. Louis	4:05 a. m.
No. 36, except Sunday, for Chicago	St. Louis .. 7:30 a. m.
No. 16, daily for Bloomington, 12:40 p. m.
No. 22, daily for St. Louis	2:50 p. m.
No. 212, daily for Louisiana	6:28 p. m.
No. 10, daily for Chicago	10:52 p. m.
West Bound.	
No. 23, daily for K. City	2:45 a. m.
No. 9, daily Kansas City	3:05 a. m.
No. 11, daily Kansas City	6:50 a. m.
No. 195, ex. Sun., Slater	7:20 a. m.
No. 213, daily from Louisiana	.. 7:45 a. m.
No. 21, daily K. City	12:40 p. m.
No. 15, daily for K. C.	2:10 p. m.
No. 27, ex. Sun., from St. Louis	.. 7:30 p. m.
South Bound.	
No. 213, daily for Jeff City	8:00 a. m.
No. 211, ex. Sun., for Jeff. City	.. 3:10 p. m.
North Bound.	
No. 210, ex. Sun., from Jefferson	City .. 12:15 p. m.
No. 212, daily from Jefferson City	.. 6:28 p. m.

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East Bound.	
No. 24, daily for St. Louis	4:05 a. m.
No. 22, daily for St. Louis	2:50 p. m.
West Bound.	
No. 23, daily from St. Louis	2:45 a. m.
No. 21, daily from St. Louis	12:40 p. m.

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